SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—11. (1) (*a*) Agreement is that Government should supply water required by the Mining Companies.

(*b*) 1902.

(*c*) 900,000 gallons a day at present.

(2) (*a*) 1905.

(*b*) 65,000 gallons a day.

(*c*) Rs. 15,000.

(3) Holali—372 units.
Bethamangala—856 units.

(4) Yes.
During the years 1906, 1909 and 1924.

(5) The question is under consideration

(6)

Ankatahally	..	about 2 furlongs.
Nellur	..	about 4 furlongs.
Netta	..	about 4 furlongs.
Angala	..	about 3 furlongs.
Hulakur	..	about 5 furlongs.
Kowranganahalli		about 4 furlongs.
Kodihalli	..	about 2 furlongs.

(7) 184 acres.

MESSRS. YEJAMAN SIDDAPPA (Tumkur Municipality), BHAVIKATTE CHANNABASAPPA and ABDUL NABI KHAN *alias* MIYA LAL (Tumkur Taluk).—

Q.—15. Will the Government be pleased to state:—

(1) How many years have elapsed since the Tumkur tank discharged ?

(2) How many years ago was "Vaisakhi crop" raised under the tank ?

(3) Has any remission of Kandayam been granted under the tank at any time and, if so, in what years ?

(4) If no remission was granted, the reason therefor ?

(5) Are Government aware of the loss sustained by the raiyats under the Tumkur tank; if so, what measures have been taken to prevent the raiyats from such loss ?

(6) Has the Government considered the fact whether water will be sufficient or not for the total "atchkat" under the tank when it fills ? If it does not suffice, will it not be fair to reduce the atchkat ?

(7) Is it not justifiable to grant remission even now and is it possible to refund the assessment already recovered under the tank ?

SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT, DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.—

A.—15. (1) The tank discharged in 1917-18 or 10 years back.

(2) Vaisakhi crop seems to have been raised in 1917-18 or 10 years back.

(3) *Tari Banjar* remission of half wet assessment was granted in the years 1901-02, 1902-03, 1904-05, 1905-06 and 1917-18.

(4) Remission has not been granted since 1918-19, in view of the fact that more than half the extent was cultivated with wet crops, the out-turn being more than 4 annas.

(5) There has been a general complaint of the tank not filling and a demand for opening new feeders. Various schemes to augment the supply were considered, but were found unworkable. The tank has received water this year the level being 41 below the weir.

An estimate to clear the jungle in the feeder channels has been prepared.

(6) The capacity of the tank is 632 units and the present atchkat is 717 acres. When the tank fills, there will be sufficient water for the cultivation of the entire atchkat and there is therefore no necessity to reduce the atchkat.

(7) *Vide* reply to 4.

MESSRS. M. C. LINGEGOWDA (Mandya Taluk), B. S. PUTTASWAMY (T.-Narsipur Taluk), S. C. MALLIAH (Mandya Taluk), MAHOMED SAIT (Minority Interest), H. C. DASAPPA (Special Interest), N. SIDDALINGA DEVARU and SIVANANJEGOWDA (Seringapatam Taluk), CHIKKALINGEGOWDA *alias* ANNEGOWDA (Mandya Taluk), THIMMEGOWDA *alias* THAMMAIYA GOWDA and PATEL LINGE GOWDA (Krishnarajpet Taluk), CHIKKEGOWDA (Malavalli Taluk), T. M. KAPANIGOWDA (Nagamangala Taluk), DODDA YEJAMAN PUTTANAIK (Minority Interest), K. V. VEERANNA (Chamarajanagar Taluk), SANGANABASAPPA (Chamarajanagar Municipality), BELLULLI CHENNAPPA (Yedatore Taluk), GURKAR NANJAPPA and SUBBANNA

(Gundlupet Taluk), K. N. PUTTANNA (Chamarajnagar Taluk), N. VEERARAJE URS (T.-Narsipur Taluk), SUBBAIYA (Seringapatam Municipality), H. R. T. RAJAGOPALA MUDALIAR and MAHOMED HUSAIN *alias* SABJAN SAB (Hunsur Taluk), SALARKHAN SAHEB (Hunsur Municipality), H. V. HANUMANTHA CHETTY (Hunsur Taluk), LINGE GOWDA (Heggaddevankote Taluk), T. S. ALIKHAN (Minority Interest) and H. C. ROYAPPA (Minority Interest).—

Q.—22. Will the Government be pleased to answer the following:—

(*a*) What is the number of Sheikdars appointed in each district for the last five years—castewar and districtwar?

(*b*) How many were appointed as above through the Central Recruitment Board ?

(*c*) How many were appointed through promotion ?

(*d*) What are the qualifications of Sheikdars appointed as per (*c*) above ?

(*e*) How many are temporary ?

(*f*) How many were dismissed from the post of Sheikdar ?

(*g*) If there are any who were so dismissed, what arrangements have been made for their fututre employment?

(Castewar and districtwar details to be given for all questions.)

CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT.—

A.—22. (*a*)

Castes	Tumkur	Hassan	Mysore	Shimoga	Chitaldrug	Kadur	Kolar
Satanis ..	1	1	61 (appointments ; not persons) Non-Brahmin appointments 27 (details not given)	..	..	..	..
Vaishyas ..	1	1		1	..	..	..
Mahomedans ..	3	1		5	3	1	4
Rajputs ..	..	..		..	1	..	1
Brahmins ..	5*	8		11	7	4	5
Namdharis ..	..	..		..	..	1	..
Kurubars ..	1	..		..	..	..	..
Barbers ..	..	..		..	1	..	..
Mudaliars ..	1	..		..	..	..	..

* Of these 3 are acting.